Raleigh Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—Mrs. George W. Thompson entertained sixty or more guests Wednesday afternoon at a delightful ten in honor of her licee, Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. Alfred A. Thompson, who be-Roulne Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, December 22d. Mrs. Thompson was assisted in the enter Thompson was assisted in the enter-tainment of her guests by Mrs. Sted-man Thompson, Miss Lelia Phillips, Mirs Montague, Miss Mary Armistead Jones Mrs. Bordon and Miss Julia Bor-don, of Goldsboro: Miss Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Fia. Miss Springs, of Charlotte, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Miss Annie Root, Miss Moredan Bledsoe, Emie Drewry, Miss Margaret

Miss Brown Shepherd entertained the Bridge Whist Club Tuesday after-noon in honor of Mrs. William Person, of Sparrows Point, Md., who is spend-ing some time with her father, Mr. Phil

Andrews.

Mrs. A. H. Arrington was the hostess for the Morning Bridge Club Thurnday. Her guests were Mrs. Will West, Mrs. Charles Gold, Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Ashe, Jr., Miss Trapler, Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Mrs. Geo. Polk.

Folk.
Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Augusta Willey,
daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Strater
Wiley, and Mr. Cebron Dodd Harris,
of Raleigh, at the home of the bride's
mother, Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, December 22d.
Miss Amelia Whitaker was at home
to a company of friends Friday evening. The evening was devoted to
cerds.

cards.
Tuesday Mrs. Murray Allen entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club in honor of Mrs. William Person, of Sparrows Point, Md. Thursday afternoon at the club building the music department of the Woman's Club held its second meeting for the season, which proved most delightful in every way. The subject was Handel and Hayden.
The Johnsonian Club was entertain-

The Johnsonian Club was entertained the past week by Mrs. Ed. Chambers

Mrs. Jane Askew celebrated her eightieth birthday the past week at the heme of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Holding, on Hillsboro Street. Another daughter, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, of Baltimore, was here to take part in the happy event.

The Raleigh Chesal Contraction e Raleigh Choral Society, embrac-

timore, was here to take part in the happy event.

The Raleigh Choral Society, embracing in its membership all the best yocal talent of Kaleigh, has begun relearsals of the "Creation," which is to be given for the annual music festival in the spring. Professor Wade R. Brown, dean of music for the Baptist University, is director in charge.

Mrs. Bertha Orndorff, soprano, assisted by Professor James P. Brawley, planist, and Miss Beard, accompanist, gave a recital Monday evening in the auditorium of Peace Institute. Following the recital there was an informal reception at the home of Professor Brawley.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Lorenzo C. Bagwell and Miss Bertha Schapperie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, the ceromony to be at the home of the bride's parents on Hillsboro Street Wednegday, December 16th, at 4 P. M. At a 'meeting of the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Tuesday afternoon, the preliminary work for providing the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home with a bleasant Christimas was begun.

Miss Margaret Alexander, of Chapel Hill, spent a day or two in the city the past week with friends on her way home from Edenton, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Pruden.

Mrs. B. H. Black, of Rocky Mount, is here, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal and Misses Bertha and Suste are at home again witer a visit to Philadelphia,

Mrs. J. H. Paylor has gone to Duke to spend a while with her brother, Rev. Sam Hanff.

Mrs. William Dunn, Jr., has returned to Newbern, after a visit to Mrs. John C. Winder.

Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of William.

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C. Winder.

Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of Wilmington, is here with her mother, Mrs. Burke Heywood, for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Barwick is spending a few days with Mrs. N. W. Walker, at Chapel Hill.

Radford Social News.

RADFORD, VA., December 12.—The King's Daughters will present "The Deestrict Skule" at the Opera House Thursday and Friday of next week, the cast being composed of townspeople.

Mrs. Lily Patton Kearsley entertained the Wednesday Music Club at the

last meeting, when a schumann program was rendered.

Rev. L. W. Irwin has moved into
the Presbyterian manse, which has been
built on Fourth Street.

Miss Louise Venable is visiting her
sister, Mrs. J. Lewis Ingles, after a prolonged stay in Alshama.

Mrs. Ira Van Vandoren and Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Pulaski, visited Mrs. W.

R. Fuqua this week.

Mrs. George W. Miles returned to
Marion Monday, after a visit of several
weeks in Radford.

Miss Helen Campbell spent several
days in Radford this week, en route
from an extended trip to Washington.
Richmond. Petersburg. Lynchburg and
other cities.

Rev. D. Campbell Meyers has ten.

ities.

Campbell Mayers has tends resignation as pastor of Grace on Church, and leaves the first year for Casanora, Fauquier

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pin the pastorate the first of January, 1998.

Mrs. G. M. Fainby, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city, working in the interest of the rescue home.

Judge O. H. Guion has returned from Mizabeth City, N. C., where he has been holding court.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas left this week for Washington, D. C., to be present at the convening of Congress. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Beaman left for Durham, N. C., vesteday to attend the North Carolina Conference.

Mr. H. B. Craven, Mr. S. W. Latham and Mr. T. A. Green left yesterday for Durham, N. C., to attend conference.

Dr. Lyon's **Tooth Powder**

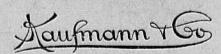
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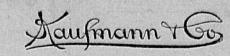
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We are showing many new attractive designs in separate or in collective sets worthy of your attention. Just such pieces of sterling silver as would make most appropriate gifts, and each piece representing remarkably good

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Silk Petticoats

Xmas Special

These are made of rustling taffeta, with wide ruffle, or full, all the new desirable shades, including black; regular \$5.00 value; Xmas special.....

These will prove extremely interesting to those intend-

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Thousands of Beaded Chains The values are so great that it will pay you to investigate

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, 3x3 inches, \$1.50. Sterling Silver Baby Set, two piece, \$1.08.

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Marabout Feather Boas, from \$6.98 to \$25.

Chiffon and Silk Neck Ruffs, use to \$6.00.

Large selection of Neck Ruches, 50e, 98e and \$1.50

New Hand-Embroidered Linen Stocks, at 98c.

Phoenix Knit Mufflers, 50c. Hand-Embroidered Jabots. Bows and Collars, also Real Irish Crochet, from 50e 15 \$3.98.

cial, \$18.98 set.

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Of Superior Quality.

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Write or ask for our special jewelry booklet for Xmas, 1909.

Novelty Umbrellas

Not only that these are the newest Umbrellas to be had; it is also a rare opportunity to secure one much below actual worth.

New Mission Handle Um-brellas, of good material; Xmas special, 98c. Initial Silk Umbrellas, long mission handle, entirely new,

Directoire Taffeta Silk Um-brellas, extra good value, \$3.98.

Better grades up to \$15.00.

Pretty Baby Belongings

We're doing what we can to add to any tot's natural beauty by furnishing those bits of exquisiteness which mothers delight in:

Caps, Bonnets, Sacques, Bootees, Dresses, Coats, Sweat-ers, Leggins, Gloves Ribbon Sets, etc.

All these articles mentioned will serve as useful and serviceable gifts.

Holiday Gloves

Showing many colors, lengths and styles, and above all, the satisfaction goes with every pair. You needn't doubt to give our Gloves.

Heavy English Walking Gloves; one class best to be had at \$1.00 pair. Washable Chamois Gloves, one button, very good quality, special \$1.00 pair.

Suede Finished Liste Gloves doe finished two clasp, 75 value, 50e pair. Children's Lined Kid Gloves, 50c pair.

Hosiery In Christmas Boxes

The gift of preity Hose would be a welcome addition to any woman's wardrobe. All-Silk Hose in black or tan, generally sell at \$1.25, special \$1.12.

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Women's fine quality Black Cotton Hose, 35e a pair; 3 pairs for \$1.40.

Women's Gauze-Weight Lisle Thread Hose, plain and embroidered, per pair; 50e.

Women's fine quality Silk Hose, beautifully embroidered, at \$1.08 and \$2.50.

German Silver

Novelties of the Highest Quality

A host of dainty little pieces in German silver, ornamental and essentially useful in service. We especially call your attention to the great variety of German silver

A lady's purse receives notice upon most occasions, and is one essential in her shopping and calling, which should at all times be right in quality and design.

German Silver Mesh Bags, 5 1-2 inch frames, regular \$7.50 kind,

84.08.

Novelty Hat Pins

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German Silver Jewel Boxes, newest designs from 50c up. German Silver Military Sets, at \$3.50. Our own importation, in rhine-stone, turquoise, pearl set-tings, genuine rosebuds, an-tique designs set with differ-ent stones, prices start at 25e, Put up in box.

Christmas Furs

Don't put off until the last day to make your selection of Xmas Furs. Come while you have an elegant display to select from. Prices now as low, and even lower than you will find them later.

Genuine Mink Scarfs, regular \$25.00 kind; Xmas special, \$18.00. Black Lynx Throw Scarf, with sheered satin lining, \$35.00 kind, \$30.00.

> Children's Furs

At Lowest Prices.



Practical Gifts in

Bath Robes, Kimonos, Sacques Our assortment embraces practically all the desirable qualities in Silk, Wool and Flannellet. We especially invite you to see our display of Women's Bath Robes. Never before were gathered such large quantity of styles and range of prices.

Bath Robes as low as \$2.25; better grades, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$6.98.

Children's Eath Robes, of imported elderdown, in pretty designs, all colors, \$2.50.

High-Grade Leather Goods

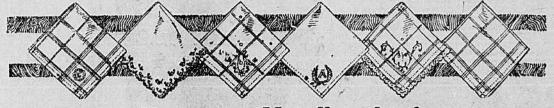
A very large showing of desirable Leather Goods for the Christ-mas trade at all prices. Hand Bags of all descriptions, complete Traveling Toilet Cases, Needle Cases, etc. Alligator Bags, with or without claws, from \$5.00 to \$24.00. Traveling Toilet Cases, complete sets up to \$10.00 a set, starting at \$4.62.

SHk Elastic Belts, pretty, delicate floral designs, in light shades, put up in a beautiful holiday box; Xmas special

Holiday Sale Trimmed Hats

ing such purchases for Christmas gifts.

A general slash that affects every Hat in the department except the Fur Hats is made. Outside this one named, you can buy any Hat in the section at exactly one-half price or less. There is variety enough to make a pretty and useful gift, as many women are now ready for the season's extra Hat.



Christmas Handkerchiefs Very pretty Handkerchiefs. We've a lot of new ideas, which up-to-date shoppers will appreciate

and be glad to see. Why not come at once and select the prettiest ones.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 to a 5, 75e box.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to a box, 35e box.
Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2e each. Children's Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2e each.
a box, 25e.

Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, very dainty designs, special, 25e cach.

Very fine Handkerchiefs, with real lace and medallions, worth \$2.50; special \$1.95.
Highest quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with real lace, unusually deep lace corners, \$2.75.

From Our Garment Section

Great reductions are offered in our evening and afternoon costumes; just what you need during the social and holiday season.

Elegant costumes, priced \$25.00 formerly \$35, Xmas sale.... Handsome Messaline Costumes, priced formerly \$50.00; Christmas \$29.50 sale

Coats of Caracul Cloth

They are indeed Coats for the winter, as they always look well and stand all sorts of weather; Xmas special prices, \$15.00 and...... \$20.00

woman going in an opposite direction, a day or two ago. "I do not believe you have had breakfasted," she said. "The difference between us is that when I wound up my mental clock last night I set my face toward the morning when I wound up my mental clock last night I set my face toward the morning forms to be given to-morrow night in Masonic Temple and a number of deriving the week, the days will be very direction of the morning sun never lasts a day."

If by the morning is meant the hopefulness of waking to life afresh, with the opportunity of sponging the sate clean of the mitakes of vesterday, and or departed. Perhaps that was what the man said in brief. Always the dawn holds, in its mystery a premise and a hope of things to come, for the dawn holds, in its mystery a premise and a hope of things to come, for the dawn holds, in its mystery a premise and a hope of things to come, for the future, which is dimit outled in the twillight, where the morning grows apace and the night reacest realities to follow, lifting a light edge of the curtain hiding the lift invitation and a proming. "It says, "and try conclusions with me. Drink in courage with the life-siving breath I bestow. Learn dilesses from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the swiftness with which I unfur my banners; discretion from the surface of the wind my banners and the surface of the wind my banners and the surface of the wi

The trowel and the blocks await the work of her hand as the flush of each new dawn paints the horizon, and the woman whose awakening eyes confront the rosy radiance with glad response is often the one who holds the fleet morning angel fast until his blessing is bestowed. Sings the poet:

his blessing is bestowed. Sings the poet:
"Whence comes solace? Not from seeing
What is doing, suffering, being;
Not from noting life's conditions,
Not from heeding Time's monitions;
But in cleaving to the Dream
And in gazing at the gleam
Whereby gray things golden seem
On a Fine Morning."

Miss Anna Vernon Dorsey of WashIngton, D. C., a clever impersonator,
who appeared before the Woman's
Club some years ago in dialect stories,
will again be the entertainer on Monday afternoon, at half-past 4; and will
receive a cordial welcome from her
many friends and admirers.

She will give a rectal called "Lon
then popular, tell the anecdotes of the
day, the scandals of the court, and
altogether promises to be very attractive.

Literary Round Table.

The Literary Round Table will meet
on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 to dis(Continued on Third Page.)

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"Where are you going?" said a Richmond man on his way uptown to a woman going in an opposite direction, a day or two ago. "I do not believe you have had breakfast, for I am just on my way now to hunt mine."
"Yes, I have breakfasted," she said. "The difference between us is that when I wound up my mental clock last night I set my face toward the morn-